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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

December 3, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 26, 2001, applicants enclose the original, signed declaration for this application.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached in payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration. Two copies of this Response are attached herewith.

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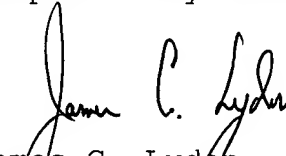
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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